(b) whether Government had decided to export this damaged wheat as animal feed to South Korea, Malaysia and Philippines and if so, at what rate;

(c) the details of the quantity exported to those countries so far; and

(d) if answer to part (c) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA) : (a) Food Corporation of India has reported that no luster lost wheat, damaged by rain, is available in their godowns.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Foodgrains stored in open godowns

5002. SHRI MURLI DEORA : Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of foodgrains stored in open godowns during the last four years, year-wise;

(b) the percentage which became unfit for human consumption;

(c) the quantity which was pilfered; and

(d) the reasons for not utilising the old stock before the arrival of new crops and the loss caused as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA) : (a) The quantity of foodgrains stored by the FCI in open godowns termed as CAP (Cover and Plinth) during the last 4 years *i.e.* 1999-2000 to 2002-2003 in the months of June and November each year is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). Generally the quantity of wheat stored in CAP storage is maximum during June while that of paddy is maximum during November.

(b) The amount of wheat and paddy which become unfit for human consumption (unworthy) in CAP storage during last four years, year wise is given below :—

(Fig. in MT)

Paddy	Year	Wheat
Audited		
4.79	1999-2000	0.54
4.15	2000-01	0.65
Provisional		
2001-02	0.59	3.36
2002-03	0.45	0.36

The percentage has been worked out specifically with reference to the stocks holding in CAP.

(c) The storage loss due to theft/pilferage in respect of foodgrains since 1999-2000 has been reported as under :—

(Qty. in lakh MT)

Year	Value in Rs./lakhs
1999-2000	40.73
2000-01	30.23 (Prov.)
2001-02 and 2002-03	Accounts for these years are under finalisation

(d) The disposal/utilization of entire old stocks was not possible due to huge quantity available in buffer stocks and relatively low offtake under TPDS/ Welfare Schemes in those years.

Statement

Stock position of foodgrains in CAP storage with FCI during last 4 years

(Figures in MTs)

Year	June	November
1999-2000	34,35,964 (30-6-99)	38,68,032 (30-11-99)
2000-2001	48,15,381 (30-6-2000)	67,59,780 (30-11-2000)
2001-2002	72,58,690 (30-6-2001)	72,83,430 (30-11-2001)
2002-2003	62,30,345 (30-6-2002)	22,81,541 (30-11-2002)